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VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
ja11 6m

ATLAS FOUNDRY.

DOUGALL & MORLEY,
Iron and Brass Founders,
ENGINEERS &
MILLWRIGHTS,
N.B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.
GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.
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NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2tf

JOHN WEILER,
Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,
HAS RECEIVED
EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals
A Fine Assortment of
LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,
CARPETS,
COCOA N CHINA STRAW MATTING, In all Widths.
Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,
WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE
BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,
Gilt Mouldings,
And a General Assortment of
FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.
fe4 JOHN WEILER.

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MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
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FOR SALE BY
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[Successors to Mitchell & Johnston.]

Also, a Fine Assortment of
Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse, Bedding Plants, &c., &c.
And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.
For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.
SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort St. NURSERY, Gadboro Bay Road
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HOCKIN & FRASER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSES, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We also attached to the Establishment a
BAR & RESTAURANT
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
Merchandise
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.
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THE HUDSON BAY CO.
OFFER FOR SALE AT
VICTORIA
The following Goods
To be Delivered at their Post at
GLENORA!
Extra Flour,
Bacon,
Hams,
S. I. Sugar,
Tea,
I. R. Boots
and Liquors.
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CASSIAR!

H. Gerke & Co.
ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THEIR friends the
Miners with Outfits,
At WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, TELEGRAPH CREEK, DEASE CREEK.
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WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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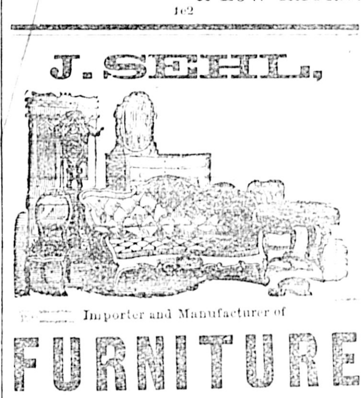
J. SEHL,



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Mirrors, Mouldings, Picture Frames
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
CARVED BRACKETS, &c.
In every variety, direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers for sale at
Prices which Defy Competition.
Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,
Cocoa Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.
Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Lumber, &c., &c.
Also on hand a First Class
POCKET BILLIARD TABLE
With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.
J. SEHL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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For Sale---To Let.

FOR LEASE.

A FARM OF 100 ACRES, WITH STOCK, good Barn and House, situated in Cowichan District, Vancouver Island.
Apply to R. BORTHWICK, Adelphi Saloon.
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For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE, Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.
my27tf

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no15 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Good Investment.

FOR SALE THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Steitz Bros., Yates street.
For particulars, etc., enquire of MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.
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Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Beulah. SPROAT & Co., Consignees.
Victoria, 4th Feb., 1876. fe5

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
SATURDAY, the 4th March.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES!

THE STEAMER
ISABEL
Will sail from Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on or about
Thursday the 24th February.
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
fe16 L. M. STARR.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Aboyne.
SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, 2d February, 1876. fe4

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja28 WM. CHARLES.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,
Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 5th and 20th of each month.
For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.
RETURNING:
Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.
NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
de28 OTIS P. FEEMAN, Travelling Agent.

Notice to Mariners.
No. 33 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.
Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 20 min. 0 sec. W.
The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.
The light is a Fixed Red one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.
The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge.
WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

NOTICE.

JOHN ROBSON HAVING ESTABLISHED... located in Victoria, ... in different ...
Sewing Machine Factories,
And being a Practical Machinist,
Solicits the Repairing of all kinds of Sewing Machines.
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
ORDERS and Machines left at ... Electro-plating Establishment, ...

KEATING'S BON BONS or WORM TABLETS,

A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is specially adapted for children.

TESTIMONIAL.
"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.
To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,
"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.
"FRED'K, WILLMOTT."
SOLD IN TINS, BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
THOMAS KEATING, London,
EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed. ap27w

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 1st October, 1875 to 31st March, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco ...	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco 3 times a month. (irregular dates)
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.........	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M........	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.............	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.............	Monday, 1 P. M..........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich...............	Thursday, 10 A. M........	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.................	Monday, 3 P.M...........	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no40

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Victoria City.
TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on the Seventeenth day of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Twenty-first day of February inst., at
The Police Barracks, Bastion Street,
Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Seventh day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
A. F. PEMBERTON,
fe8 Returning Officer.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been called into the Ministry formed by Mr. Elliott, and having been entrusted with the administration of one of the most important departments in the Government, that of Lands and Works, I now come back to obtain your sanction.
It has long been acknowledged that the Yale-Lytton District has become of such extent and importance as to entitle it to be represented in the Cabinet, and I trust that my conduct during the brief period I have had the honor to represent you has been such as to meet with your approbation.
The duties connected with the department committed to my care render it impossible for me to personally visit you at this time, as I should have wished to do; and I must, therefore, claim your indulgence and rely, as I unhesitatingly do, upon receiving at your hands a renewal of that confidence already reposed in me.
FORBES GEO. VERNON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1876. fe15dw

Frank Pagden & Co.
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
Government Street, Victoria,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the Building on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
We beg to draw attention to our Map of the City of Victoria, it having been especially executed for us by Mr. Mohun, C. E., and the only correct one now in existence, therefore a desideratum to owners of Real Estate. ja23

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
je7 3m

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
Is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja23

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of
GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,
From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.
A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.
Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.
A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.
J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria, Established 1863. fe1 3m

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

JESSE & H. M. COWPER
WILL DISPOSE OF THE
BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK
For the next 30 Days,
IRRESPECTIVE OF PRICES!!
BOOTS,
SHOES,
&c., &c.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY caution the public in Victoria and Cassiar against crediting for labor or material for the Discovery Claim on Dease Creek, as we intend to make a change in the foremanship. We also wish to state that the claim is not to be worked until representing time.
WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Feb., 1876. fe8

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts incurred on his account except upon his written order.
TWO FARMS FOR SALE. Apply to the undersigned, or at the COLONIST Office.
M. ROWLAND.
Burnside, Jan. 14, 1876. ja15

ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox. JOS. RODELLO, Collector.
Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe5dw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
[Without written authority after this notice,]
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Estate of Captain Otis Parsons, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Otis Parsons, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1875, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1875; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such debts to me forthwith. EDWIN JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor to Administrator.
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NOTICE.

MR. JAMES GIBSON WILL TRANSACT business for me during my absence from the Province. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1876. fe5

J. STRAHLE & CO'S STANDARD BILLIARD TABLES,
With the Celebrated
Delaney's Patent Steel Wire Cushions
THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.
FOUR NEW STYLES,
Nonpareil, Grecian Curve,
Inlaid Bevels, California Bevels.
The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following Scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubatsy, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., etc., as the only
PERFECT BILLIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY.
The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a
Great Reduction on Former Prices.
First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table..........$325 00
First Class New California Bevel Table....... 350 00
Complete with all appurtenances.
Second-hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Beveled, but little used, at from.....$125 00 to $250 00
ALSO,
NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES.
AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed..........$175 00
Same—Slate Bed.......... 200 00
PIGEON HOLE TABLES—New, Plain........ 93 00
Same—New Style, finished in Laurel.......... 100 00
BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,
And Everything Appertaining to Billiard
The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices.
JACOB STRAHLE & CO.,
533 Market St., San Francisco, California.
ja15 3m2p

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

MINERS' SLEIGHS!

IF YOU WANT A GOOD SLEIGH GO TO
J. P. BURGESS,
Corner of Fort and Broad Streets.
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Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 22ND, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Result.

"REFORM AND DOWN WITH RINGS!"

On the 7th of last September, in announcing the election of Mr. Elliott and the defeat of Mr. Duck, in the City, we made use of the following language:—

"The result of the election yesterday cannot fail to be gratifying to all true Reformers throughout the Province, and may be accepted as a happy augury of sweeping triumphs for the Good Cause in nearly every other district. The election of Mr. Elliott and the defeat of Mr. Duck virtually breaks the back of the Government throughout the Province. * * * The Reformers have met the enemy and have whipped them out of their boots, and they go from Victoria into the Districts 'conquering and to conquer.' Let the watchwords be 'REFORM AND DOWN WITH RINGS.'"

The defeat of the late Government in the House and the re-election of Mr. Elliott yesterday are facts which go to prove that when we penned the quoted paragraph we knew whereof we wrote, and that we recognized in the vote recorded for Mr. Elliott the "handwriting on the wall" which foretold the overthrow of the Walkem Government and the early accession to power of men pledged to carry out the grand principles of REFORM, RETRENCHMENT and HONEST GOVERNMENT. Such a Government we believe we now have, and the brilliant result of yesterday's battle shows that the people think so too. We have every confidence in Mr. Elliott's promises. His career as an official shows that he is honest. "*Nearly 20 years in office and not rich!*" That remark hurled at his head as a reproach, speaks volumes for his trustworthiness. He has been found faithful over a few things, and the people have made him ruler over many! We feel proud of Victoria; proud of the new Government so nobly sustained and endorsed by their fellow-citizens; proud of the little part we have had in the contest.

In the full flush of triumph we have no unkind words for the men who have disputed the ground with the People. We daresay many of them had axes to grind on the public stone; and we feel very glad that they have been beaten—aye, routed! At a future day we shall have something more to say about them and their misdeeds. Just now, let them rest. But let no Reformer imagine for one moment that his work is done; that having achieved this grand victory over Corruption and Misrule he may now repose in security. Nothing of the kind! All must *sleep on their arms. There are other institutions that need reforming*—other RINGS that need to be broken. Be vigilant! be vigilant! Sustain the new Government in their efforts to bring order out of chaos, and *instruct your representatives to do likewise.*

West Indies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A gentleman who has arrived in this city from Havana gives the following account of the execution of seven persons which took place on the 26th ultimo on a plantation in Cuba called El Santon Cristo. This plantation is owned by Francisco Gonzales Arago, and is situated in Vuelta De Abajo, near Quibicon, in the jurisdiction of Bejuel. It seems a female slave resisted the advances of the overseer of the plantation, who then told such stories about the woman that her owner ordered her to be severely whipped, and when the punishment was about to be inflicted it was found the woman would soon become a mother. Her fellow slaves thought on that account she might escape, but she was whipped in a terrible manner. During the whipping her child was born, and her husband and six other slaves then plotted to kill their master in revenge for the brutality practiced upon the woman, but failing to find him at the appointed time, they killed the overseer. Arago, the owner, reported the killing of Mayoote as only the first step towards causing an insurrection among his slaves in favor of the insurgents, and that those engaged were conspirators. After a trial by court martial, in which they were sentenced to be shot, another trial took place, and seven were condemned to death. The sentence was soon executed at Arago's plantation. The mother of the husband of the woman subjected to bastinado being compelled to stand first in the line of slaves paraded to witness the shooting.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—Received by this steamer, Jouvin kid gloves in all sizes; ladies fancy silk ties and scarfs in beautiful variety; ruchings; new shawls; silk and moire sashes; embroidered edgings; braiding and floss silks; colored sarsnets; flowers; corsets; alpacas; merinos; Russel cords; blue and other flannels and wool shirtings; gentlemen's underclothing and hosiery; umbrellas, &c., &c., and an assortment of general goods. Special attention is directed to a fine line of black silks bought exceptionally low, and will be sold cheap.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Government Street,
February 16th, 1876. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Those of the horses now at the Ocean View Track in training for the big race were jogged round the course to-day all showing in apparently good condition. Foster which came down from Sacramento last night, is at the Bay District Track in prime condition. Hock Hockings still at Oakland, is said to be better than ever. He will be brought over to-morrow. The horses at Ocean View will be walked over the Bay District ground Tuesday morning. The weather at present is all that could be desired, to-day has been exceptionally warm and pleasant with every prospect of a favorable day for the race. In the Pools to-night, Rutherford sold for $20; Foster, $15; Katie Pease, $12.50; Golden Gate, $10; Field $10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Arrived—Brig Levi Stevens, Seattle; Bark Henry Buck, Nanaimo; Steamer Oriflamme, Portland; ship Potterdale, Liverpool; ship Clara, Hong Kong. Sailed—Bk. Discovery, Seattle; schooner W. T. Beebee, Pt. Blakely; ship Vernon, Liverpool; Bark Battleaxe, Burrard Inlet; Bark Arkwright, Nanaimo; Bark Annie, Nonaimo.

NEVADA.

WELLS, Nev., Feb. 20.—The Westbound passenger train got through the snow blockade and left here at 3 o'clock about nine hours late. The eastern train left at 3:30—2 hours late, following a snow plow and four engines, wind blowing, no storm. The Eastern bound passenger train that left San Francisco, Friday morning is still at this place, about 20 hours late and unable to proceed on account of a storm in the snow belt between here and Toano. They expect to get away this afternoon.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An official dispatch from Madrid was received to-night stating that Genl. Prim de Revera sent to-day a telegram dated from Manguerra to the minister of war, informing him of the surrender of Estella at 8 o'clock this morning. The fall of this the most important Carlist stronghold is considered the end of the rebellion.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—A Black Hill correspondent, writing from Fort Laramie says Geo. Benton has just arrived from the mines accompanied by five men. They were stopped by the Indians, but not molested. Indians are reported at various places watching for an opportunity to steel stock. Snow 8 inches deep at Custar and Battle mountain and little mining being done. Redcloud and Spotted Tail are moving their people north of the Black Hills. Stock has been stolen by the Indians. Trouble is daily anticipated. Gold hunters are passing this place in large number.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The funeral of Charlotte Cushman will take place on Monday. The Cushman school building named after the deceased will be draped and scholars will attend in a body. Charlotte Cushman's estate is valued at $600,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Wm. B. Reed, for many years District Attorney here, and at one time minister to China and for several years past one of the editorial writers of the New York *World*, died in New York last evening in his 70th year.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 20 — The Russian Telegraph agency publishes a dispatch stating that no alliance has been formed between Russia and Germany, and England and the United States in regard to China; but the usual good understanding between the powers is more emphatic by reason of the position in which foreign residents of China are placed.

Intelligence has been received from the Gordon expedition to Dec. 15. Gordon considers that two thirds of his work is done. He has established numerous military stations.

A telegram from Madrid to the *Times* states that the Spanish government has sent a circular dispatch to its representatives abroad announcing the capture by the Alfonsoists of Montes June and the occupation of the Carlist's positions above Vera. The dispatch admits that the combat was sanguinary, the Carlists fighting with great valor. There was great rejoicing in Madrid last night and the city was illuminated.

LONDON, Feb. 19—Max. Muller writes to the Vice Chancellor of Oxford University, consents to remain in the University in consideration of the recent decree relieving him from the duty of lecturing.

PARIS, Feb. 19—Gen. Menabria has been appointed ambassador of Italy to London. It is understood that he is given full rank as ambassador in expectation that England will reciprocate the compliment and raise the rank of her representative to the Italian Court.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Danube has overflowed its banks and inundated the outlying suburbs of Vienna. A telegram from Bavaria says the Danube has risen seventeen feet. A Berlin dispatch reports that prolonged rain caused freshets throughout Germany, some of which are serious.

A Berlin correspondent says it is greatly doubted if Count Von Arnim can be convicted of treason as the law requires not only the proof that the publication of the documents were dangerous but that the accused was aware of the fact.

NAPLIS, Feb. 19.—Victer Emanuel is here and will remain during the carnival. A grand ball with other festivels will mark the King's presence. Americans are arriving to witness the carnival.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 16,—Robert Henry Hurst, Liberal, who was elected member of the House of Commons in December last for Hosham, Sussex, has been unseated in consequence of sending letters to voters promising to pay their railway expenses to the polling places. Justice Quain, of the Queen's Bench, declared that this was bribery, and that the election was therefore void.

A 'Times'' Paris dispatch says a strange rumor is current that some Carlists recently entered French territory, mistook French soldiers for Alfonsists, and fired upon them. The French replied, and the engagement lasted ten minutes. One of the French soldiers was killed. It is said that in consequence of this occurrence and the possibility of a similar complication, Senor Molina, Spanish ambassador, has abandoned his intention of going to Madrid to take his seat in the Senate.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Paris correspondent of the 'Times' points to the expected entry of the Alfonsists into Toloso as an event of great importance. The capture of the city would free the railway and establish communication with Madrid. A telegram from Madrid announces that King Alfonso started from Vittoria last night; foreign representatives accompanied him to the train. Loma, before joining Moriones, captured the Carlist arsenals at Eybar, Placencina and Espacrea.

A 'Times' correspondent with the Carlists, in a dispatch dated Toloso, February 14th, says: "Yesterday the Carlists repulsed Quesada near Elorio. The Alfonsists lost 2,000 men, and the Carlists 200."

The correspondent of the 'Times,' with the Carlists, who reported in a dispatch dated the 14th that the Alfonsists, under Quesada, had been repulsed in the battle of the 13th with a loss of 2,000 men, explains that the telegram was sent off before the battle was finished, and he now states that reinforcements afterwards arrived for the Alfonsists and the Carlists were repulsed.

The 'Post's' special announces that Count Von Arnim has been summoned to Berlin to stand a trial on a charge of treason, for publishing the pamphlet "Pio Nihilo." It is said that the Count has decided to disobey the summons.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Viscount Hinchinbrook was elected to Parliament to-day from Huntingdon and Gad Manchester.

The "Globe" is authorized to contradict the report of the resignation of Duke Abercorn, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Disasters to shipping continue to be reported. Three seamen from a French bark were picked up in an open boat after drifting about a week without food or water. The vessel and the remainder of the crew were lost. The American brig Kennedy had three men washed overboard and drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the House of Commons last night, in reference to the Khedive's request for the assistance of an English financier, that the government had decided to send Rivers Wilson, controller general of the national debt department. Wilson will go to Egypt to see whether the position offered is one which will allow him to do justice both to himself and the Khedive. If such proves the case, he will resign his present office and take the service entirely as an officer of the Khedive.

The judiciary committee of the privy council to-day decided the case of Jenkins against Cook, appealed from the Arches Court at Canterbury, in favor of Jenkins. Jenkins had denied the personality of Satan, and the Rev Mr. Cook thereupon refused to administer the sacraments. Jenkins sued in the Court of Arches, and the court sustained Mr. Cook. The judicial committee, however, condemned Cook to pay all the costs, and admonished him not to refuse to administer sacraments to Jenkins.

BAYONNE, Feb. 16.—Five thousand royalists arrived before Irun. The will reinforce Gen. Martinez Campso in his operations against Irun and Vera. The Carlist Brigadier Noradas was captured by Alfonsists in a battle on the 13th.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Feb. 16.—Rumors of approaching peace negotiations are acquiring consistency.

General Morones has effected a junction with General Loma, and captured Azpectia, driving the Carlists in the direction of Toloso. A late Carlist dispatch from Hendaye acknowledges the Carlists were compelled to retreat before enormously superior numbers to avoid being surrounded. The same dispatch says Don Carlos is at Toloso.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Of the 29 persons landed at Deal from the steamer "Strath Clyde," sunk by collision, many were greatly exhausted, and three have since died. The crew numbered thirty, and there were 26 passangers on board, of whom 11 were saved and are at Dover. The total number lost is put at 16, in addition to 3 before mentioned. The steamer "Franconia" which run down the steamer "Strath Clyde" belonged to the Hamburg West India Line, and was outward bound. She anchored in the Downs off Deal last night, and steamed eastward at daylight, coming to London to repair. The "Strath Clyde" lies about 2 miles off Dover, masts standing 20 feet above water. Two ladies and three gentleman are reported picked up by a passing vessel bound for London. The list published by the papers show that the "Strath Clyde" had 23 passengers, and a crew numbering 47. Another person has died at Dover. Of 40 known to be rescued, but six were passengers, one of whom is among the four who have since died.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A special says Von Luck, prosecuting counsel, has applied for seizure and sequestration of Count Von Arnim's estate. The announcement of the charge of treason caused a profound sensation.

FERLIN, Feb. 18.—The "Gerichtsblatte," legal journal, announces that the State tribunal has desired to indict Count Von Arnim for treason.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons to-night the merchants shipping bill was debated. Plimsoll complained that throughout the bill the shipowner counted for everything and the seamen for nothing. He objected strongly to the provisions concerning the courts of survey, because they practically left the matter in the hands of the board of trade, which had hitherto combined the maximum of interference with the minimum of management. He declared the restrictions relative to grain and deck cargoes would make them absolutely valueless because of the facility with which they could be evaded. He said he would introduce an amendment in the committee. After further debate the bill was read a second time.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Jacob Bright (Radical) was elected to Parliament from Manchester, polling 22,535 votes against 20,974 for Powell, Conservative.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The steamer Egypt, before reported ashore off Egremonte beach, came of without damage and proceeded to Liverpool.

VIENNA.—Feb. 16.—The Empress of Austria will go to England early in March to visit her sister, ex-Queen Caroline, of Naples.

The relative of Don Carlos expect his return from Spain shortly.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—A terrible wind and snow storm prevails here, blocking all the railroads. A portion of the front of the government building was carried away and two houses on Champlain street were blown down.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—J. S. Lawrence, lately from Vallejo, was found dead yesterday afternoon at the Maine lodging house, Kearny street. He was supposed to have died from natural causes; but this morning, a notebook was found on his person containing a letter to his wife, stating he had taken laudanum, and attributing the act to business complications and whiskey.

The retail grocers held a meeting last evening to discuss the silver coin question. They resolved that all futre transactions of the Grocers' Union shall be done on a silver basis.

The steamer "Constitution," which sailed yesterday, carried a full white crew, owing to a collision between this company and the Chinese companies in the endeavor by the former to cut down wages. The wish is generally expressed that this disagreement may result in the retirement of Chinese crews from the company's service. A white crew for the City of New York arrived yesterday via the Straits of Magellan, and will probably be retained.

G. A. Richmond, of the California Board, has been missing from the street since Saturday last. Rumors of defalcation and embezzlement are current. The amount filed against him in the board is comparatively very small. The trouble must be with outside customers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Pools are lively to-night, beginning—Rutherford, $100; Foster, $45; Katie Pease, $35; Golden Gate, $22½; Field, $32½.

LATER—Rutherford, $185; Foster, $85; Katie Pease, $55; Golden Gate, $35; Field, $52½. Closing—Rutherford, $225; Foster, $100; Katie Pease, $75; Golden Gate, $37½; Field, $52½. Foster went up on receipt of news from Sacramento of his good condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 18.—The San Francisco branch of Charles Larue & Co., dealers in "puts and calls," has collapsed by the disappearance of the resident partner, named Shedd. He leaves a lot of bills unpaid and claims of parties who have taken chances with him.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Dominica Davinia, Antonio Catalona and Bastanio Lombardo, three Italians, convicted last October for waylaying on a street in the northern part of the city, and assasinating Francisco Pattero, in April, 1874, were hanged at the four courts to-day. The doomed men were accompanied to the scaffold by their religious advisors, Father Salvatelli, Rev. D. Grazanier and Father Dougherty. Marshal Natron then read the death warrant, during which the men manifested great fear and nervousness, and had to be supported by their attendants. Father Grazanter then addresed the spectators for the culprits, stating that they gave thanks to those who took an interest in their behalf; forgave all enemies: asked the prayers of those present; believed they would go to heaven, and thanked God for giving them fortitude to bear the execution.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 18.—The bill to abolish the death penalty in this State and substitute imprisonment and hard labor for life passed the Senate by a vote of 18 to 11.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Charlotte Cushman died at the Parker House this morning. She had been afflicted with a cancer for a long time, but was better last week, and took a short walk on Saturday when she caught cold and pneumonia resulted. She was quite cheerful yesterday, but a change occurred at 2 this morning; at 7 she was unconscious.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—A letter from Oliver Johnson to Henry C. Bowen, Jan. 7, 1871, and marked private and confidential, has been made public. The exciting cause of writing of i was the removal of Theodore Tilton from the "Independent. One passage is as follows: "You probably know nothing that I do not of charges against Mr. Tilton, but I also know something that you do not of evidence against Mr. B., and if he denies his guilt in the matter whereof he was accused on that Christmas day interview af your house, he lies in the face of evidence that would convict him in a court of justice; *that evidence I have seen.*" Mr. Johnson now writes in explanation to the public of the private and confidential letter to Bowen, in which he says: "I confess with regret and mortification that upon purely ex parte evidence I then thought Mr. Beecher was guilty. I was not then, nor am I now, in possession of any evidence beyond what was disclosed in court and weighed by the jury. My opinion rested solely on the affirmation of Mr. Bowen, Mr. Tilton and Mrs. Moulton.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18t -A party of 400 men were organized last evening, to start for the Black Hills early next month.

Eleven car loads of articles from Sweden and Norway, for the centennial have arrived.

German Explorations at Olympia.

A despatch to the London "Times" from Berlin says: "The success attending the German excavations at Olympia gives no small satisfaction here. One after the other the figures formerly adorning the eastern part of the roof, and minutely described by Pausanias are dragged from the bowels of the earth. Nike has been found in tolerable preservation; the head of Kiadeos is there; Myrtilos is announced, and Zeus just emerging. This is glorious earnest of what may follow. The undertaking is chiefly due to the discerning aticipations of Professor Custius, who many years ago insisted on an expedition being sent to the virgin soil of the grett Grecian playground. Twenty-five years had to elapse before the wish expressed by the great archæologist was fulfilled, but the interest the Crown Prince showed in the suggestions of his late tutor eventually secured the execution of the plan. The excavations are carried on under the superintendence of Dr. Hirsefeld and Herr Botticher, the one a well-known archæologist, the other a competent engineer."

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

New Advertisements.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

Alfred Fellows and Francis J Roscoe, Plaintiffs.
John Herdman, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, on the 29th day of February, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Feb. 12th, 1876. fe22

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Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 22d day of February instant.

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estates of Moses Somers, Charles Somers, William Smith and Joseph Cahill.
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

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P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 41—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 21—str Isabel, Nanaimo
str Maude, Nanaimo
str Otter, New Westminster
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—33 sks middlings, 25 head sheed, 17 cattle, 1 bx apples, 620 sks flour, 5 bxs chickens, 18 sks oysters, 157 bxs starch, 6 bxs meal, 1 bx peaches, 60 sks bacon, 971 ft lumber, 2 sticks timber, 75 cs coal oil.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—D Lenevue, Phelps, Wadleigh & Co, P Reynolds, W Barry, J P Davies, Joe Levy, F&F, R Wilson, J Bossi, T G Wilson, J H Price, J Rueff, J Finlayson, A Bissi & Co, G Bossi, Levy Bros, J Irving, P D Forbes, A Rickman, People's Market.

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ELLIOTT RE-ELECTED BY A SWEEPING MAJORITY!

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The election of a representative to fill the vacancy in the Local Legislature created by the acceptation of office by Premier Elliott took place yesterday in this city amid most intense excitement and general good feeling. The candidates were Hon. A. C. Elliott, Premier, who sought re-election at the hands of his constituency, and Mr. Simeon Duck, the defeated candidate run by the Walkem Government party last general election. The friends of each candidate were bent on doing their utmost to secure the election, but whilst the supporters of Mr. Elliott only regarded the contest as a question as to the majority to be obtained by that gentleman, the Duckites strained every nerve to obtain for their nominee a respectable vote;the ballot was therefore heavier than any yet recorded in the city. The poll opened at 8 o'clock at the Police Barracks, Bastion Square, the first vote given being cast by Mr. R. H. Wilson. A long string of electors anxious to exercise their privilege then kept the Returning Officer, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., and the Poll Clerks very busily engaged until 10 o'clock, when 253 votes had been cast; at noon this number had increased to upwards of 400, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon no less than 640 voters had placed their ballot papers in the box. Every effort was now put forth by the friends of both candidates and at the close of the poll, at 4 o'clock, out of a total of 840 electors the usual number of 750 votes had been registered. Several attempts at false voting were made by friends of Mr. Duck. In one case a sporting man named Waters was detected personating one Hugh Waters,who is confined to his home with a broken leg. When the oath was offered him he fled. It is proper that Waters and the men who put him forward should understand that the penalty attached to the offence is a verry grave one under our laws. Numerous bets were made by outside parties, the Duck party demanding extraordinary odds before they could be induced to back their man. No money was obtainable against the actual return of Mr. Elliott, the betting being 5 to 3 that he would be elected by 100 majority, or 2 to 1 that he would be returned by 50 majority. The counting of the ballot papers was carefully watched by agents of both parties, and as the words "Elliott!" "Elliott!" "Elliott!" came from the Returning Officer's lips with now and again "Duck!" the friends of the latter gentleman realized that their doom was sealed and that the ring of rings had been utterly demolished. At half past five o'clock the doors of the Court house were thrown open and the Returning Officer declared the result of the election to be

Elliott	445
Duck	282
Majority for Elliott	163

The announcement was received with tremendous cheering and loud cries of Elliott! Elliott!

Mr. Elliott, who was received with deafening cheers, thanked the electors for the great honor conferred on him. He did not attribute his success so much to his individuality as to the good cause which he represented, and of which he would always prove an advocate. (Loud cheers.) Whilst however his thanks were due to those who had supported him, he had to attribute his success in a great measure to the blackguard opposition offered to him by the *Standard* (cheers) and the unprincipled conduct of Mr.Beaven. (Loud cheers.) All the base slanders of both he was glad had proved futile, and had probably won him one hundred votes. He did not intend to detain his hearers now, but they might rest assured that their interests which they had thought fit to trust to him would be well cared for, and that he would not easily forget the honor conferred on him. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Duck the defeated candidate being called on admitted he had been badly beaten; as for himself he cared very little. He felt however bound to thank those 282 electors who had supported him and whilst doing so expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the decision of the people.

Mr. Elliott then proposed a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer—A. F. Pemberton,Esq.-who as a public servant had always carried out his duties in an honest and impartial manner.

With cheers for the successful candidate the immense crowd then dispersed until 8 o'clock, when a grand

TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION,

headed by Prof. Haynes' Brass Band, was formed which proceeded from the Pioneer Hall to the residence of the Hon. A. C. Elliott. Having arrived there, cheer after cheer was given for the Premier elect, who from the steps of his house again thanked the vast assemblage for the honor conferred on him. Three cheers were also given for Mrs. and Miss Elliott, after which the Premier was conducted to a carriage and the throng wended their way to the residence of the hon. Dr. Helmcken. Congratulatory speeches were made and the procession subsequently returned to town. The procession then proceeded to the residence of Hon. Henry Nathan, where they were congratulated on the Reform victory by that gentleman and Charles Morton, Esq. Subsequently they visited Mr. Spratt's foundry. At the former place the speakers were frequently interrupted by the Mayor with unseemly language. At the head of the throng was a transparency showing the sweeping majority of the Reformers over the Monopolists, and displaying with pleasing effect—a dead Duck pendant from a broken ring. The proceedings throughout were conducted with the utmost harmony and good feeling.

Yesterday's Vote.

The following is an analysis of the vote cast at yesterday's election:—

Reformers	445
Ringers	282
No. of ballot papers spoilt	7
Total number of votes cast	734
" " " on Register	840
" " " not utilized	96

The Police Magistraie.

One of the first acts of the Elliott Government, now the popular verdict has been in their favor, is to appoint some competent gentleman to the position of City Police Magistrate, which Mr. Elliott will no doubt resign immediately. The Government should exert their prerogative without delay.

Mr. Beaven.

This gentleman will be served with a requisition to support the new government or resign. The document should be made both "hot and strong."

PUGET SOUND.—The B. B. *Mail* says that a young lady named Emma A. Kingsley, while on a visit to a family at Semiahmoo, fell into a fire while in a fit and was burned to death....The Port Townsend *Argus* has completed its fifth volume....C. C. Bartlett, of Port Townsend, met with a severe accident on last Wednesday evening. The circumstances attending the unfortunate affair are substantially as follows: A sailor had fallen overboard from Union Wharf and several men ran down the street and into the business places along the route shouting, "Man overboard!" and Mr. Bartlett inferring that the man was near his store rushed out of his back door on to his wharf in order to render such assistance as was in his power, when, in the darkness and confusion he missed his footing and fell overboard into the depths below, a distance of some twenty feet, breaking his collar bone in two places and fracturing two of his ribs. There was a foot or two of water at the time,which somewhat modified his descent, or the consequences might have proved fatal.

THE WORKINGMAN'S CANDIDATE.—It was most noticeable yesterday that nearly all the bone and sinew of the city gave a solid vote for Mr. Elliott. The working men have already had enough of the party which craved their support during election times and spurned them once they had gained their ends. Mr. Joseph Spratt, one of the largest employers of labor here, closed his foundry yesterday and afforded his employes an opportunity of electing the man of their choice. The whistle at 6 o'clock, instead of merely blowing once, gave a succession of joyful shrieks as the news of the great Reform victory became known.

ACCIDENT AND PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE. On the evening of Sunday, the 13th inst., a canoe laden with shingles left Sooke in charge of a colored man named Charles Mitchell and a white man known as Bill. On Friday the remains of the canoe and some of shingles were picked up at Church Hill, Beechy Bay, but no tidings of the men have been heard of hitherto, and it is most probable that they are both lost, as a canoe, sent out to search for them, has returned without any news. The man Mitchell leaves a wife and four children, one of whom has been born since he left home.

WELL DESERVED.—The Hon. Mr. Elliott's allusions, at the declaration of the poll last night, to the vile slanders of the *Standard* and the unprincipled and uncalled for opposition of Mr. Beaven and other ex-Ministers were well-deserved. The course pursued by these common enemies of the country has brought about its own reward, and we hope that the snubbing administered to them by the electors yesterday may be a warning against a repetition of such disgraceful and unmanly conduct in the future.

EXPOSED.—The letter to Hon. A. Mackenzie, from which garbled extracts were given in the *Standard* of yesterday, strictly advocated the fulfilment of the Carnarvon settlement, and stated that nothing short of this would satisfy British Columbians. It was signed by W. A. Macdonald, Senator; F. J. Roscoe, M.P.; Messrs. Pimbury, Douglas, Vowell, Tolmie, Elliott, M. P. P.'s and Messrs. H. Nathan, R. Finlayson, J. D. Pemberton, and A. J. Langley.

THEATRICAL.—The San Francisco *Call* says: "Sheridan Corbyn is in the city seeking to make up a small company of 'good' people for Victoria and Portland. They are getting particular and critical in the boreal regions. They want the best, or none at all; and the manager is put in prison if he does not act just right."

CRIMPING.—Peter Miller, a crimp, was sentenced by Mr. Fisher, J. P., Esquimalt, yesterday, to pay a fine of $25 or 1 month's exercise in the Provincial Regulars for persuading the cook of the "Lady Lampson" to desert his ship.

FOR LONDON.—The bark Lady Lampson will sail to-morrow morning for London with a cargo of furs and oil. Captain Gaudin takes his wife and family home for a trip.

MRS. G. C. GEROW will to-day open as a private boarding-house the premises on Yates street formerly known as the What Cheer House.

The Turf.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 6th inst. contains a sketch of the horses which are to take part in the great four-mile race soon to come off. In speaking of the nimble-footed Foster that paper says: "Foster is a tried four-miler, having won at that distance, beating strong fields of horses. When a four-year-old he won nearly every race he started in, proving himself a horse of a fleet turn of speed and unflinching game. Again, under the supervision of Capt. T. G. Moore, who trained him for all his Eastern races, and with the advantage of having been "carried" to Sacramento when his training had not been interrupted, there is little question that in the point of order he will be the equal of any. He is a horse of fine size and his breeding could not be better—by Lexington out of Verona, by imp. Yorkshire. The Yorkshire mares have, nearly in every instance, produced first class horses from Lexington, and those which could go the distance. In old times, a matured horse was held to be the equal of younger ones in a race of four miles when they had to carry 126 pounds, and as the "top weight" now is only 114 pounds, the veterans may outlast in a hotly contested race the younger and fleeter animals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16—The examination of the horses to contest in the four-mile race next Tuesday, shows all are not in as good condition as might be hoped. Rutherford, who was the favorite in the pools previous to the late postponement, runs stiff in his shoulders and joints of his forelegs. His gait is laboured like that of a stage horse, but his trainer says he will open out when warmed up. Grinstead may be considered practically out of the race. He is as fat as though grass fed, and only a show of training is kept up in his case. The other nags are in pretty good condition. Katie Pease is a trifle full in flesh, but will probably work it off before the day of the race. The track is now in fine condition, and a good race may be anticipated, barring the above drawbacks.

FIRE.—The house of Mr. John Morley, on Herald street, had a narrow escape from being burned yesterday. The side of the kitchen and part of the roof took fire from an overheated stove, and but for timely discovery would have destroyed Mr. Morley's and the two adjoining houses.

MR. ELLIOTT'S COMMITTEE.—The organization of this body, under the presidency of Hon. Henry Nathan, was perfect. There was never an election in this country where the same admirable system prevailed as that which characterized the efforts of the Elliott Committee.

FROM PUGET SOUND. — The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Puget with some 30 passengers, 17 head of cattle, 25 sheep, 42 tons of freight and the overland mail on board. She will return at 10 o'clock this morning.

DEATH.—Mr. W. F. Archibald, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., received information yesterday of the demise of his brother Joseph at Truro, Nova Scotia, on the 19th inst. The remains were interred at Sackville, N. B.

WAGERS.—Among the successful winners of bets on the election was Mr. Boscowitz, who won $3,600; Mr. Chadwick, who won $600, and Capt. Dexter who won $250. In all about $10,000 changed hands.

MR. BEAVEN said that he wished to test his popularity by running Mr. Duck. There was once a monkey that used a catspaw to pull chestnuts out of the fire.

YALE.—Mr. Semlin has telegrammed Mr. Duck that he intends to oppose Mr. Vernon. That must be consoling to Mr. Duck's feelings.

POLICE COURT.—A batch of sixteen drunk and disorderlies helped to swell the city revenue yesterday.

THE Western Union Telegraph Co., following the lead of the A. & P. Co., has reduced its ratas from 20 to 30 per cent.

THE steamship Oriflamme has been libelled at Portland for running into the English ship City of Tanjore.

THE barks Arkwright and Annie sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 20th inst.

THE bark Battle-ax sailed from San Francisco on Sunday for Burrard Inlet.

No English or Canadian mail came by the Pacific.

The Water Debentures.

EDITOR COLONIST. — Mr. J. S. Drummond and Mr. J. W. Williams stated. In yesterday's *Standard* that I had uttered a deliberate falsehood on Saturday last, in answer I beg to say that I shall take a very early and effectual method of *proving* all I then asserted, and probably a great deal more.

Yours,
C. MORTON.

The Boarding School and Politics.

BOARDING SCHOOL, CACHE CREEK.
January, 27th, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—SIR,—A sentence in a leading article and a conspicuous paragraph in late issues of your paper induce me to ask you a question and supply you with some information.

First, will you kindly imform me in what sense a Public School teacher is a Government nominee—certainly he draws his stipend from the public funds, but I am not aware that the Government have anything to do either collectively or individually with appointing or dismissing a single teacher in the Province; he or she is responsible to his or her Trustees and they to the Superintendent and Board of Education and to public opinion.

Will you also kindly inform me why a public school teacher is not as much entitled to hold, express, and maintain, by his vote a political opinion equally with a mechanic, a farmer, a merchant, a paymaster or even an editor and newspaper proprietor.

And now for a little information. It is untrue that I took any active part in the late election, though I maintain my right to do so had I been so disposed. I did not influence or seek to influence a single vote; the course I took is well explained in the following incident:—One of the present members, a short time before the election, came to me and said "Mr. Jones, I hear you are going to work against me." I replied "Mr. —— I am neither going to work for or against you; I shall simply record my vote when the proper time comes according to my convictions," and that is exactly what I did.

The expression "harvest and politics" you quote had no reference to myself but to the fact that those two things prevented me for a time seeing as much of my Trustees as I probably should otherwise have done.

In conclusion I have done nothing I am afraid or ashamed of, so that an overhauling as you so elegantly express it is not feared by

Yours truly,
JOS. T. JONES.

Defeat of the Walkem Government.

[From the Ottawa Times Jan. 27.]

The intelligence has arrived from Victoria, B. C., that the Government of Mr. Walkem has been defeated, being in a minority of three in the House on division upon a vote of censure upon their Administration. The question which appears to have brought about their down fall was their policy in pledging Provincial subsidies to the Canadian Government in return for money which they have borrowed. So far, we are not in the possession of any news as to who will probably be their successors, but it would be an extraordinary thing indeed if the change were not in the interest, not only of British Columbia, but of the whole Confederation. Our Conservative contemporary expresses the hope "that some method may be adopted of a nature calculated to settle this vexed question of the Pacific Railroad." This, indeed, is the hope of every patriotic Canadian, but to prevent the non-fulfilment of it, and to embarrass in every imaginable way, not only the present Government, but the whole Dominion, were the entire efforts of Mr. Walkem and his colleagues directed. The history of their Administration of the affairs of their own Province, apart altogether from federal considerations, has displayed uncommon recklessness and extravagance,and the indebtedness to which they had committed the good faith of British Columbia so largely in excess of its means of raising a revenue, that the whole of Canada could not but be interested in bringing about some alteration. It will be a bad Government indeed upon whom shall next fall the responsibility of carrying on the affairs of British Columbia,if it does not turn out a very great improvement upon that in which the Legislature of the Province has just declared a want of confidenae. In a new and sparsely populated country like the Pacific province, the number of men of great ability who turn their attention to political matters must of necessity be somewhat limited. It would be an injustice to Mr. Walkem, however, not to admit that so far as mere ability is concerned, he appears to be one of British Columbia's foremost men. But it is needless to say that neither the eloquence of a Demosthenes nor the statesmanship of a Cæsar is required in the men who are called upon to administer the affairs of the few thousand people who are found scattered over the alluvial plains and auriferous mountains of the Pacific Coast. What is wanted is honesty and a sincere desire for the welfare of the Province and the Confederation. Mr. Walkem was altogether too important a personage for the position he filled. If he had been the Sultan of Turkey, or the Shah of Persia, he could not well have surrounded himself with more appearance of 'pomp and circumstances.' It remains to be seen how those who are about to step into his shoes, and the shoes of his late colleagues, will deport themselves, and we should be doing injustice to our fellow countrymen in the far West if we did not express a hope and entertain a belief that the new men will be less disposed to agitate, and protest, and create disturbances about mere quibbles, and more disposed to act as becomes patriotic and self-respecting citizens of the great Dominion of Canada than their predecessors. There never was a better opportunity for new men to win the confidence of their fellow citizens and a long and firm lease of power than is now offered to the new Government of British Columbia.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt,Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c,, at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

ANTICIPATED DELUGE OF SILVER.

When Dr. Linderman, Superintendent of the Mint, made his flying visit to the Pacific coast last year, inspected the mines and mills of the Comstock, and witnessed the prodigious scale of the operations carried on in that locality, he very naturally conceived the idea that the enormous product of these mines might result in making silver a drug in the market. He estimated the gold and silver production of the whole country for the year 1876 at the amazing sum of one hundred millions of dollars. The average yearly production of gold in the United States from 1849 to 1873 has been $50,800,000. The average production of silver from the date of the 'Washoe' discoveries in 1859 to 1873 has been $13,300,000, making the average of both $64,100,000. If we were to accept it as a reasonable calculation that the product of the bonanza mines during the present year is to amount to the sum of $35,900,000 (the difference between the average product and that which Dr. Linderman estimates for 1876,) and if we shared the popular impression that these mines yield nothing but silver, it would be easy to understand and natural to share the prevailing fears in regard to an over-production of silver. But when we call to mind the fact that the bonanza mines, instead of producing silver exclusively, yield nearly fifty per cent. of gold, we are justified in feeling somewhat reassurred. In the light of the well-ascertained facts of the case, it is not reasonable to anticipate any such fall in the relative value of silver as shall make it unsuitable for a circulating medium. Should Dr. Linderman's estimate of the product of our mines for 1876 prove to be not exaggerated, still much the greater part of it will be gold. Besides, the use of silver in the arts is increasing daily, and its applications are becoming more numerous with the progress of invention. It is true that its value relatively to gold has constantly fluctuated. In some countries it has at times risen above gold,weight for weight, and on the other hand is has sunk to less than one-eighteenth of an equivalent weight in that metal. The demand for silver for plate, plated ware, and for use in photography, electro-metallurgy, and for other purposes, will maintain its intrinsic value at a high standard notwithstanding all the increase in the supply which there is at present any good reason for anticipating. It is already beginning to be recognized tha Germany has made a grave mistake in demonetizing silver, and it is probable that she will before the close of the present year correct that error by returning to the former system. Twenty millions of silver annually go to British India from China to pay for opium of Patua, Benares and Mulwa, and be coined in rupees. This has been going on for the last thirty years, and yet at the last advices silver commanded a premium of one half per cent at Calcutta. As fast as new mines are discovered old ones are exhausted,and there appears upon the whole to be no good reason for apprehending that the increased yield of silver is to be so great as to produce a disturbance in the commercial world. India and China steadily absorb a vast amount of silver, and they are likely to continue for at least a generation to come to be greedy absorbents. The attempts repeatedly made by the English Government to introduce a gold currency into her Indian possessions have utterly failed,and there seems to be no prospect of any better success in the immediate future. The forty or fifty millions of silver thrown out of circulation in Germany by the financial policy recently adopted in that country, while it temporarily contributes to the depreciation of silver, can have no permanent effect. The whole amount will be rapidly absorbed in the Oriental countries. Ever since 1857, gold has been falling in value—or purchasing power—and until the traditional ideas and commercial habits of the Eastern nations with their vast populations shall undergo a radical change it is not probable that the value of silver as compared with that of gold will suffer any permanent depression.—"San Francisco Chronicle."

Steps Backward.

We noted last week the effect of sewing machines in the deterioration of seamstresses—the machine indeed producing more intelligent results that the women who put it in motion. Just, indeed, as the machine advanced to perfection, the seamstress has taken a step backward—many steps, indeed, until she has ceased to be skillful with her needle, or capable of doing the work of the machine. In this crab-like results the machine, indeed, is only a type of many other things constantly turning up in this so-called moral and progressive age. The trades unions by forbidding more than a limited number of apprentices, have neither improved their craft nor their prosperity. When,as in old England, a master was paid for teaching an apprentice, he was bound to teach him and to keep him five or seven years. The same was partially true in the early history of our own country. Apprentices then came of age fit for any service in their calling and in every way thorough mechanics. It is not so now, and we are constained to ask, Will it ever be so again? Half the mechanical work done in the United States is not well done, and much of it is a botch and blotch upon mechanics. In our ships, our dwellings, our stores, our furniture, our clothes, and in about everything done, there is no love of perfect work, no pride in it, and, therefore, as a rule, no results that give satisfaction. What is different from this, is rather the exception than the rule.

Unquestionably, in many things the world and our part of it improves, but in morals and manners we do not, and in good work we do not. There is more of science, more of health, more of invention, more of personal temperance, but with less personal development. There is less integrity, less industry, and less of recognized accountability to God and country. We know how to make swift journeys, but forget how to make haste slowly. We incur debts, and fail to the tune of two hundred millions a year, and two thousand millions in five years. We build churches that cost from $100,000 to $1,000,000, and plaster them all over with debt and mortgages, leaving to the worshippers burdens which they in vain attempt to carry. From 50 to 100 of our New York churches are covered with debts of from $50,000 to $350,000 each of which it is simply impossible to pay. This church extravagance is only part and parcel of the general profligacy growing out of war and paper money. The sooner we take some steps backward to the good of the past the better for all concerned. It is rather the moral than the physical aspect, which has the dark look. We see life greatly prolonged, sickness greatly ameliorated, the death list greatly diminished, disease mastered, and many real advances made, but we see also the evils pointed out, which we all would be glad to have cured, as all of them are capable of remedy.

Marine Insurance Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 11. — Sir Stafford Northcote's bill provides for an implied warranty against the shipowners in favor of the cargo and passengers equally, and prohibits any evasion of the warranty by special contracts, which are declared void. The second important modification relates to the values of policies, and provides for a proceeding before referees, upon the court's decision, whether the defendants apply therefor or not, to ascertain what would be the value of the interest of insured, if policy were open. If the valuation unreasonably exceeds the real value of the subject matter, the value ascertained, alone, is recoverable. The third modification is that owners are allowed to recover only the net freight. The proportion of expense which would have been incurred in granting total freight to be ascertained and deducted as the court declares. In any action or contract, the fourth modification provides, if the owner insures a ship, such insurance including what is known as outfit, furniture, etc., also insures freight, reckoning any of the charges included in the insurance of the ship, the latter will be deemed double insurance 'pro tanto.' The following is the fifth modification:—The shipowner can not recover on a time policy, if the loss is occasioned by unseaworthiness, provided the unseaworthiness existed when the vessel was last in port, or could have been prevented by reasonable care. For the purpose of this section, unseaworthiness from defective hull, or from over-lading,shall alone be deemed unseaworthiness.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Arrived, steamer Mikado with Sydney dates to January 14th. Reports from various parts of the colony of New South Wales give discouraging accounts of agricultural prospects on account of drouth. Same cause is producing an unfavorable state of affairs in Pastorn districts. The wool clip is coming in freely. Mining matters are in a depressed condition. The Victoria hay crop is almost destroyed by rains. State aid to religion ceased altogether from the beginning of the year. The spread of leprosy among the Chinese is engaging the serious attention of the assembly.

QUEENSLAND.—New and rich diggins have been discovered at the head of Palmer river and large numbers are flocking there.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Much destruction of wheat by heavy rains, only a third of a crop will be saved from injury.

NEW ZEALAND.—The press recommend that the penalties incurred by the Pacific Mail Co. in failing to send the first steamer, Vasco de Gama, to Port Chalmers should be rigidly enforced. The Government also protested against the size and character of the boat, as not in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The very mild winter has been followed by heavy rains; crops, bridges, railroads, and other property much damaged.

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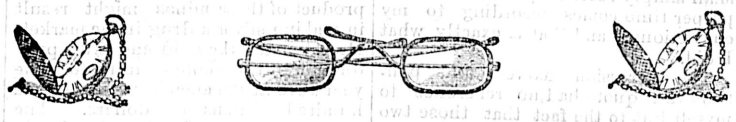

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A a list of all persons liable to pay Road Tax in the District of South Cowichan for the year 1876, has been posted at Harris' Landing, Cowichan Bay, copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, Maple Bay.

JOHN MORLEY,
Assessor and Collector.

Maple Bay, Feb. 1st, 1876. fe13dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th February, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint John Ussher, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yale, vice J. Campbell, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. fe13

CONTRACT for BREAD, BISCUIT & FLOUR for the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on Saturday, the 26th February, 1876, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., for the supply of Soft Bread, Biscuit and Flour for One Year, certain, from the 18th March, 1876, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve Months shall have expired.

Parties may tender for the Bread and Biscuit separately from the Flour, or the three articles may be included together.

All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1876. fe8

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS it is expedient to change the place for the nomination of Caucidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Yale, and to alter the Polling place in the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral District of Victoria District, from Stevens' Hotel to the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims and appoints that the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Yale, shall be at the Court House, Kamloops, instead of at the School House, Cache Creek, as heretofore; and that the Polling place for the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral district of Victoria District, shall be at the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn, instead of at Stevens' Hotel, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. fe13dw

New Advertisements.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	ARREARS	ASSES'MT 1875.	
Trades Licenses	$ 265 00	9,722 50	9,987 50
Road Tax	78 00	2,041 49	2,119 49
Real Estate Tax	482 45	20,823 96	21,306 41
Wholesale Liquor Licen's	50 00	775 00	825 00
Retail do do		11,280 00	11,260 00
Auctioneers' 1½ pct. Tax		1,114 01	1,114 01
Billiard Tables do		125 00	125 00
Theatre and Circus do		382 50	382 50
	875 45	46,264 46	47,139 91
Recapitulation Revenue—			
Arrears		875 45	
Rev. Collected (Asst. 1875)		46,264 46	
			47,139 91
Thistles Acct.			24 00
Fire & Fire Ins Rates—			
Fire Rate	104 09		
Fire Ins. Rate	4,579 90		
			4,683 99
City Pound			424 75
City Police, etc.			335 00
Rents—			
Tenements (Lot 1249)	18 50		
House at Spring Ridge	10 00		28 50
Street Repairs			2 50
Surveying Expenses			6 00
Quarantine—			
Refund Capt. Sholl			20 00
Indian Com'r Refund			50 00
Victoria Water Works—			
Special Loan Acct.	10,000 00		
Interest Acct.	141 67		
			10,141 67
Loan Acct	3,834 00		3,834 00
Bank B.N.A.—			
Cr. Bal. to 1st Jan. '75	2,015 00		
do 31st Dec. '75	3,896 33		
Amount by which balance has been increased			1,881 33
Cash Bal. 1st Jan., 1775			438 49
			69,010 14

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Street Repairs	$11,717 51	
Surveying Expenses	1,450 00	
		13,167 50
Victoria Water Works—		
Special Loan Account	10,000 00	
Interest	141 67	
		10,141 67
Loan Account		3,611 00
Interst and Sinking Fund		11,530 00
Street Lighting		2,271 32
Victoria Fire Department		3,450 00
City Police		8,098 75
Quarantine		2,471 78
Provincial Government		4,222 00
Donations		1,107 08
Sewerage		764 85
City Pound		379 17
Legal Expenses		776 50
Refunds Acct., Trades License Acct.		250 00
House at Spring Ridge		389 28
Commissions		179 50
Thistles		60 00
B.B.N.A., Interest on Overdrafts		163 66
Indian Com'r., advance on Quarantine Acct		50 00
City Hall Designs		50 00
Office Furniture		80 75
City Police Boat		15 25
Charges—Salaries	3,150 00	
Rent	240 00	
Printing & Stationery	1,092 87	
Auditing Accounts	79 17	
Fuel & Miscel's Exp.	376 00	
Election Expenses	148 75	
		5,316
Cash Balance 31st December		560
		$69,010

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation to the 31st December 1875.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1875.

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1875	$ 24 00	
	560 98	
	75 60	
		660 58
Amount Taxes Account to be collected, as shown by Asst. Rolls 1874-5		5,801 64
Real Estate Account—		
Lots 1249, 1250	5,100 00	
Spring Ridge Property and House	3,553 83	
City Pound and Impt's	924 87	
		9,578 70
Office Furniture, etc.		632 02
		$16,673 94
Balance		$ 3,019 13

LIABILITIES.		
Balance owing on Sundry Contracts		$ 3,559
Street Repairs—		
To men's labor on streets	$748 00	
" Breaking rocks	416 00	
Hauling Acct.	220 00	
		1,414 0
Charges—		
Salaries C. Officers, Police, &c.	637 00	
Rent	55 00	
Printing & Stationery	161 00	
City Hall Designs	300 00	
Coal and Gas acct.	211 50	
Legal Expenses	281 00	
		1,645 50
Quarantine, Medical Services, Nurses' Salaries		1,250 00
Donations, Royal Hospital		150 00
Victoria Fire Department		1,739 98
Bank B. N. A.		3,896 33
Balance		3,019 13
		$16,673 94

I certify the above to be a correct Statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on 31st Dec., 1875.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. ja28

ABSTRACT of the CASH ACCOUNT of the Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1875, both inclusive.

DR.	
To Cash Balanse from 1874	$ 50 06
To Cemetery Fees	1,471 75
1875.	$1,621 81
To Cash Balance from 1875	89 31

CR.		
By General Expenses—		
Wages and Salaries	$180 00	
Legal Expenses	27 50	
		$207 50
By Ross Bay Cemetery—		
Wages and Salaries	609 00	
Traveling Exp., Messages, &c.	63 25	
Stationery, &c.	14 25	
Printing and advertising	6 00	
Insurance	15 00	
		707 50
Balance due Architect	140 00	
Painting	60 00	
Surveyor's work	17 50	
		217 50
By Interest on Mortgages		400 00
By Cash Balance to 1876		89 31
		$1,621 81

We the undersigned declare that to the best of our knowledge the account appearing in the Cash Book belonging to the Cemetery Board for the year ending 31st December, 1875, and the abstract of such account above written are correct and true.

J. H. TURNER,
R. P. RITHET,
P. McTIERNAN.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.

19th January, 1876. ja20

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LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Grand Prize	$10,000	Gold Coin.
" "	$ 3,000	"
1 " "	$ 1,000	"
4 Prizes $200 each	$ 800	"
13 Prizes $100 each	$ 1,300	"
780 Prizes $5 each	$ 3,900	"
800 Prizes amount'g to	$20,000	"

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66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,583 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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B— "	12	" 20	do	do	5 06
C— "	20	" 35	do	do	5 00
D— "	35	" 50	do	do	5 00
E— "	50	" 65	do	do	5 00

$25 MAY BE PAID at any one time on any Life Policy, and No Further Annual Premium will be required, nor any further payments, except for Death Assessments on that special division as they may occur.

Annual Premium Dividend Endowment.

For $1,000	Annual	Premium	for	5 years	$197 50
For 1,000	do	do	do	10 "	86 50
For 1,000	do	do	do	15 "	51 60
For 1,000	do	do	do	20 "	31 20

One Premium Endowment Policies.

For $1,000	each	payment	in	5 years	$800 0
For 1,000	do	do		10 "	550 00
For 1,000	do	do		15 "	400 00
For 1,000	do	do		20 "	300 00

OFFICE—Wharf Street. ja14

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